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CITY PROPOSAL #18 – POLICE VEHICLES

City Proposed Language:

ARTICLE 21 POLICE VEHICLE

21.1 Vehicle Replacement

21.1.1 In determining when to replace police vehicles, including those commonly referred to as "detective cars," the Department shall evaluate the following factors:

- a) Mileage on the vehicle;
- b) Age of the vehicle;
- c) Assessment by City mechanics as to the useful life remaining for such vehicle;
- d) Any concerns or comments voiced by officers operating such vehicles; and
- e) Practices in other law enforcement agencies regarding replacement of similar vehicles.

21.1.2 The City agrees that in the replacement of vehicles usually referenced as detective cars, such replacement vehicles shall include air conditioning.

21.2 In the acquisition of new police patrol vehicles, the City will acquire vehicles that are suitable for patrol purposes.

~~21.2 Police Vehicle Specifications~~

~~In the acquisition of new police patrol vehicles, the specifications currently used by the City of Los Angeles or California Highway Patrol shall be followed by the City insofar as is reasonably possible so as to provide vehicles reasonably safe and suitable for patrol purposes.~~

~~21.3 Police Vehicle Parts~~

~~The City shall follow insofar as is reasonably possible the policy of the City of Los Angeles or the California Highway Patrol pertaining to replacement parts or the equivalent thereof.~~

~~21.4 Police Vehicle Testing~~

~~All police patrol vehicles that have been damaged shall be inspected and tested prior to return to duty status and a record shall be maintained setting forth the approval for the return to duty and the persons testing the vehicle.~~